



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of )  
Kuzan et al. )  
Ser.no.: 10/813,571 ) Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: March 31, 2004 ) Examiner: Paul GURZO  
Title: AUTOMATIC SAMPLE LOADER FOR )  
USE WITH A MASS SPECTROMETER )

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.